



**PBC PRESENTS STACKED NIGHT OF ACTION HEADLINED
BY SEBASTIAN FUNDORA LIVE ON TNT & DAZN
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 FROM THE CHELSEA AT
THE COSMOPOLITAN OF LAS VEGAS**

**WBC Super Welterweight World Champion Sebastian
“The Towering Inferno” Fundora Duels Unbeaten Mandatory
Challenger Ermal Hadribeaj in Main Event of “The Fight”**

**WBA Featherweight World Champion Brandon Figueroa Battles
Former Champion Tomoki Kameda in Co-Main Event**

&

**Undefeated Two-Division World Champion Jermall Charlo Faces
Australia’s Koen Mazoudier**

**Pre-Sale Tickets Available TODAY, Thursday, August 27
from 10 a.m. PT to 10 p.m. PT through [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)**

**Public On-Sale Begins TOMORROW Friday, August 28
at 10 a.m. PT!**

LAS VEGAS – August 27, 2026 – WBC Super Welterweight World Champion **Sebastian “The Towering Inferno” Fundora** will bring his can’t-miss, all-action style to the ring against unbeaten mandatory challenger **Ermal Hadribeaj** headlining the latest installment of “The Fight” live on TNT and DAZN on Saturday, October 17 from The Chelsea at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas and presented by Premier Boxing Champions.

The stacked lineup begins at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT and also features two-division champion and reigning WBA Featherweight World Champion **Brandon “The Heartbreaker” Figueroa** making the first defense of his title against Japanese star and former world champion **Tomoki Kameda** in the co-main event, plus undefeated two-division world champion **Jermall Charlo** steps in to face Australia’s **Koen Mazoudier** in a 10-round super middleweight showdown.

The fourth installment of the acclaimed live monthly boxing series “The Fight”, this event will be broadcast co-exclusively in the U.S. on TNT, truTV and DAZN.

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The event is promoted by TGB Promotions and Sampson Boxing.

“Sebastian Fundora, Brandon Figueroa and Jermall Charlo are three of the sport’s most dominant and fan-friendly stars and will all need to be at their best to deliver another memorable night on October 17,” **said Tom Brown, President of TGB Promotions.** “Fundora and Figueroa are each matched up against tough challengers who are highly-motivated to wrest their belts away in the undefeated Ermal Hadribeaj and the former champion Tomoki Kameda, while Charlo will go up against a come-forward brawler in Koen Mazoudier. With these action-packed styles entering the ring, October 17 is a perfect card to be featured on a big stage on TNT and DAZN and at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas.”

“October 17 in Las Vegas will be a grand stage for Sebastian Fundora to once again prove that he towers over the rest of the 154-pound division,” **said Sampson Lewkowicz of Sampson Boxing.** “I am sure that Ermal Hadribeaj will bring everything he’s got, but I am confident that ‘The Towering Inferno’ will leave with his hand raised.”

“One of the strengths of ‘The Fight’ is the opportunity to build real continuity around the fighters and divisions we’re showcasing,” **said Britton Hardin, Head of Boxing, North America at DAZN.** “Fans who watched Bruce Carrington compete on the first installment are now seeing Brandon Figueroa featured in the co-main event, with both champions potentially on a path toward each other at featherweight. That kind of linear storytelling across TNT and DAZN helps elevate the fighters, builds anticipation for what could come next and gives audiences a deeper connection to the sport.”

****SEBASTIAN FUNDORA VS. ERMAL HADRIBEAJ****

Standing nearly six-feet, six-inches, WBC Super Welterweight World Champion **Sebastian “The Towering Inferno” Fundora** has cemented his place atop the 154-pound division with a series of dominating performances and will look to make the fourth defense of his crown against the WBC’s number-one ranked mandatory challenger, the unbeaten **Ermal Hadribeaj** in the 12-round main event.

Fundora (24-1-1, 16 KOs) first rocketed to the top of the super welterweight division by dethroning Tim Tszyu via decision in 2024’s bloodiest fight, earning both the WBC and WBO titles. After defending his belts with a knockout of Chordale Booker in March of last year, Fundora put his WBC belt back on the line in a July rematch against Tszyu. This time, Fundora closed the show in style, dropping Tszyu in the first round before forcing an end to the bout after round seven. A native of Coachella, California, Fundora most recently blew through another highly-accomplished challenger in March, as he stopped former unified champion Keith Thurman in the sixth-round. The 28-year-old notably showed his mettle in April 2022, battling the hard-hitting Erickson Lubin in an instant 2022 Fight of the Year contender. Despite both men hitting the canvas, Fundora stood tall in the end, prompting Lubin’s corner to stop the fight at the end of the ninth round. Fundora represents one of boxing’s most accomplished families, as he is trained by his father Freddy alongside his younger sister, undisputed flyweight world champion Gabriela. The two fighting Fundoras are the first brother and sister to simultaneously hold world championships.

“Camp is going great! October 17 is going to be an exciting night for boxing fans, Sebastian ‘The Towering Inferno’ Fundora will be taking over Las Vegas once again,” said Fundora.

Originally from Tirana, Albania, Hadribeaj (23-0-1, 8 KOs) now resides and trains in Miami, Florida as he prepares for the world title opportunity he’s worked his whole career towards. The 32-year-old first announced himself as a world contender in 2022, as he won a vacant international title with a dominant unanimous decision victory over the previously unbeaten Daniel Buciuc. He continued to rise up the rankings with a stoppage of former world champion Carlos Molina in 2023 and unanimous decisions over

previously unbeaten contenders Bohdan Shtonda and Younes Zarraa in 2024. He earned his spot as Fundora's mandatory this May when he went 12 rounds for the first time in a unanimous decision triumph over previously undefeated Bkary Samake. This will be Hadribeaj's first fight stateside since May 2023, in a career that has also seen him compete in his native Albania, Germany, Croatia, Uzbekistan and the United Arab Emirates.

"I'm working hard to be at my best and become world champion on October 17," said Hadribeaj. "This is what I've worked for my entire career, and I'm going to be prepared for the fight Fundora is gonna bring. If he takes me lightly, he's gonna be in for a big surprise."

****BRANDON FIGUEROA VS. TOMOKI KAMEDA****

Fresh off of becoming a 126-pound world champion for the second time, WBA Featherweight World Champion **Brandon "The Heartbreaker" Figueroa** will defend his belt for the first time against Japan's former bantamweight world champion **Tomoki Kameda** in the 12-round co-main event. Figueroa and Kameda hold a piece of shared history, as Kameda engaged in the first of two memorable battles against Jamie McDonnell on May 9, 2015 in Texas on the same card that featured Figueroa winning in his pro debut.

A two-division world champion, Figueroa (27-2-1, 20 KOs) returns to the ring off one of the best performances of his career that saw him travel to the U.K. to stop hometown hero Nick Ball in dramatic fashion in the 12th-round in February. The 29-year old had previously defeated Joet Gonzalez last July to bounce back after losing his 126-pound title by decision in his February rematch against Stephen Fulton Jr. The Weslaco, Texas-native won the Interim WBC Featherweight Title in a 2023 Fight of the Year contender that saw him score a unanimous decision over former champion Mark Magsayo. Figueroa's relentless pressure and youthful enthusiasm helped him become the first person to defeat former two-division champion Luis Nery in their May 2021 championship clash, as he stopped Nery with a body shot in round seven. Figueroa, now trained by the renowned Manny Robles, added to his family's legacy by capturing the WBC 122-pound world title against Nery, joining his brother Omar Figueroa Jr., who previously held the WBC Lightweight World Championship.

"I'm feeling strong, sharp and ready to defend my title," said Figueroa. "We've been pushing hard this camp and making sure I'm prepared for anything. Fans know I always come to fight, so expect a show October 17 in Las Vegas."

A native of Osaka, Japan, Kameda (42-5, 23 KOs) earned the ring moniker "El Mexicanito" when he moved to the North American country as an amateur to hone his skills. After turning pro, Kameda began ascending up the 118-pound rankings, eventually claiming the WBO Bantamweight World Championship by unanimous decision in August 2013 over Paulus Ambunda. He'd go on to successfully defend the title three times, turning away the previously unbeaten Immanuel Naidjala, plus Alejandro Hernandez and Panya Uthok. The 35-year-old made his biggest splash stateside in 2015, going toe-to-toe with champion Jamie McDonnell in a pair of widely-seen action bouts that were each edged by McDonnell. Kameda would later challenge for two more world titles, putting together a five-fight winning streak that led to a decision loss against then super bantamweight world champion Rey Vargas. Most recently, he dropped a close decision to featherweight world champion Angelo Leo in May 2025, which followed six wins in seven contests.

"I'm coming to take advantage of this opportunity on October 17 and leave Las Vegas world champion once again," said Kameda. "Brandon Figueroa is a great champion and I know that when the bell rings, we're going to give the fans a fight they'll remember."

****JERMALL CHARLO VS. KOEN MAZOUДИER****

After originally being scheduled to meet in July, two-division world champion **Jermall Charlo** will now face Australian brawler **Koen Mazoudier** in a 10-round super middleweight matchup.

A former world champion at 154 and 160 pounds, Charlo (34-0, 23 KOs) began his quest to become a three-division world champion in the stacked 168-pound division last year, blasting out Thomas LaManna in six rounds. A native of Houston, Texas, Charlo first joined the ranks of world champion in 2015 with a dominant knockout of Cornelius Bundrage, and would go on to defend the title three times, including an emphatic stoppage of the then-undefeated Julian Williams in December 2016. The 36-year-old would then begin a middleweight run that saw him earn the WBC championship and add victories over top contenders including Sergiy Derevyanchenko, Matt Korobov, Hugo Centeno Jr. and more. Trained throughout his career by the renowned Ronnie Shields, Charlo's recent resume also includes a 2023 unanimous decision triumph over Jose Benavidez Jr.

"I've been waiting on this moment and I'm ready to get back in there and remind everybody who Jermall Charlo is," said Charlo. "I was ready to fight in July, and when that didn't happen, I went right back to the gym and kept working. I know my fans have been waiting to see me and I'm gonna step into the ring hungry, focused and with a lot to prove. Mazoudier is coming to make a name for himself, but he's standing in the way of where I'm trying to go. October 17, I'm coming to make a statement."

A native of Blacktown, New South Wales, Australian, Mazoudier (16-4-1, 6 KOs) turned pro in 2018 after an accomplished amateur career, reeling off six consecutive victories. Of the blemishes on 30-year-old's record, two came by narrow majority decisions, with one of his other losses eventually being avenged as he defeated Wade Ryan by unanimous decision in 2022. His other loss came at the hands of undefeated Australian star Nikita Tszyu, younger brother of Tim Tszyu. The 2024 showdown against Tszyu was within two points on two judges' cards when the bout ended in round nine. Mazoudier has bounced back effectively, winning four-straight fights, including a decision win over Sam Beck on August 26.

"I know I'm the underdog and I don't care," said Mazoudier. "I'm coming to take down a legend, I'm not just going there for a payday...I'm going there to win. I've never taken a backward step in my life, and I'm sure as hell not starting on October 17. I'm coming to take Charlo down."

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About The Fight

The Fight is a new monthly boxing series from TNT Sports and DAZN, built to deliver the sport's biggest matchups and rising stars on a consistent national stage. Featuring top fighters from leading global promoters, each event airs live on TNT Sports and DAZN platforms in the U.S. and streams worldwide on DAZN, creating a seamless, multi-platform experience that brings fans closer to the action than ever before. Across TNT Sports' networks and platforms, including Bleacher Report and House of Highlights, additional original programming and digital content will spotlight the personalities, storylines and stakes driving each event.

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